

I claim:

1) A device to lessen dangers to passengers in hijacking situations in aircraft or other passenger transport comprising:

an enclosed hardened system with an activating means;

said activating means is accessed through security devices;

said enclosed systems contains mechanical or electrical controls to activate a reservoir of volatile somnolent substance;

said reservoir has a means to vaporize said volatile somnolent substance

said device releases said volatile somnolent substance into the craft's ventilating duct;

said release of said volatile somnolent substance is at a level to induce sleepiness in the passengers and hijackers.

2) The device as in claim 1 wherein said hardened system is physically in the cargo space of said aircraft and thus not accessible to unauthorized persons.

3) The device as in claim 1 wherein said hardened system is made of strengthened metal.

4) The device as in claim 1 wherein said hardened system is made of reinforces plastics.

- 5) The device as in claim 1 wherein said activating means is a hand moved valve.
- 6) The device as in claim 1 wherein said activating means is an electrical or electronic activated valve.
- 7) The device as in claim 1 wherein said security device is a two key system.
- 8) The device as in claim 1 wherein said security device is alphanumeric code pad.
- 9) The device as in claim 1 wherein said somnolent substance is chosen from the class of compounds which includes the following: nitrous oxide, chloroform, halothane, fluoroxene, methoxyflurane and halopropane, enflurane, isoflurane, or trichloroethelene.
- 10) The device as in claim 1 wherein said means to vaporize said volatile somnolent substance is heat provides by an electrical heater.
- 11) The device as in claim 1 wherein said level of said volatile somnolent substance to induce sleepiness in the passengers and hijackers is monitored by a sensor and feed back mechanism.
- 12) The device as in claim 1 wherein said other passanger transport are ships.
- 13) The device as in claim 1 wherein said device is used for home protection.

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